JC: .ec'd PCT/PTO 29 APR 2002

PATENT

TADE OF THE UNITED STATES TATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

 Serial No.:
 10/070,233
)

 Filed:
 February 28, 2002
)

 For:
 PORTABLE LOAD INDICATING)
)

 DEVICE FOR A RAIL VEHICLE)
)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an cuvelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on April 18, 2002.

Applicant: HORSFALL

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Attorney Ref: 198/40109/469-PCT-US

RECEIVED
1993 14 2002
TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of candor under 37 CFR §1.56 and in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, Applicant is not aware of any material prior art but, in an abundance of caution and candor, Applicant submits the present Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

Also enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement is a Search Report dated January 3, 2001 in connection with GB 0021556.6.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date and before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits and constitutes a bona fide attempt to comply with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97, the presentation of this information shall not be construed as a representation that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 exists, or as an admission that the information cited in this statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Should the Examiner behave is required, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized and requested to charge the fee to the deposit account of the undersigned firm, Account No. 20-1495.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 18, 2002

Linda L. Palomar, Reg. No. 37,903 TREXLER, BUSHNELL, GIANGIORGI,

BLACKSTONE & MARR, LTD.

105 W. Adams Street, 36th Floor Chicago, Illinois 60603

(312) 704-1890

RECEIVED MAY 14 2002 TC 2900 MAIL ROOM

Form PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Rev. 2-83) PATENT AND TRADEMON DEFICE									BINDS DEFICE	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 198/40109 CASE 469-PCT-US	SERIAL NO. 10/070,233			
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT										APPLICANT: HORSFALL				
(Use several sheets if necessary 2										FILING DATE: February 28, 2002	GROUP Not yet assigned			
	,							4.	SEPATENT	DOCUMENTS				
'EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER DA								NAME	CLASS CLASS		FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
													74.14	51 110-11C
	├-	╀	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	╄	ļ	_	_	ļ					
	-	╀		+	┼-	╁	├	-						
	├	╁╌	\vdash	╁	+	┼	-				ļ	653		
		\vdash	<u> </u>	╁	╁╌		 	-				000	RECEIV	
		\vdash	╂	-	╁	┢╌	\vdash	ļ			 	VII: ($-\frac{1}{2}$	
		t	 	╁	\vdash	\vdash	1	-				200	- in	:
		\vdash		 	1	-	<u> </u>	 				100M	_=	
			 									2		-
	<u> </u>						-	•						
		Г									 			
_														
								FOR	EIGN PATEN	T DOCUMENTS				
										TRANSLATION				
			DOCUMENT NUMBER						DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO
		2	3	1	5	5	5	9	02/04/98	Great Britain				
		1	4	6	3	9	5	8	02/09/77	Great Britain				
		1	3	6	8	1	1	5	09/25/74	Great Britain				
		1	3	6	8	1	0	8	09/25/74	Great Britain				
					<u> </u>									
										-				
				-										
					отн	ER D	ocu	MENT	S (Including A	uthor, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.		L I		
	-								,	,,,				
		Н											_	
-														
		\vdash												
-														
		\Box												
											-			
EXAMINER					_				DATE CONSIDERED					
*EX.	AMINE orman	R: In	itial if	citatio consid	n cons	idered Includ	i, whe	ther or r	not citation is in form with next	conformance with MPEP 609; Draw lir	e through ci	tation if not	in	